

PROSPECTOR REPORT FORM - A&D

ATIC NO.        DATE OF INFO 8 Aug 1949  
AF NO.        LOCATION Death Valley, Calif.  
REPORT NO.        SOURCE Prospectors  
DATE OF REPORT 17 Aug 1949 DATE IN TO ATIC         
TIME OF OBSERVING        COLOR         
SHAPE Circular SPEED        Non Airc.  
SIZE 24' Diameter 7' Thick ALTITUDE        M. above sea level  
COURSE        LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED         
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground  
OULD        MANEUVERS Crashed to ground  
PHOTOS        SKETCHES        Two prospectors reported a "large" circular  
Temporary ATIC Form 329 crash. One of the observers, reportedly with a scientific back-  
ground, examined the wreckage and decided it to be principally calcium, iridescent and  
(2 Jan 52) radio active with small sun  
P.S. Other Notes

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
510 South Spring Street, Room 900  
Los Angeles 13, California  
August 17, 1949

Officer in Charge  
Headquarters District 13 OSI  
Post Office Box 310  
Maywood, California

Dear Sir:

The following information concerning a reported "flying disc" is being forwarded to you for your information.

On August 8, 1949, Mr. [REDACTED], who identified himself as an announcer for radio station [REDACTED] Long Beach, California, advised that he had received a telephone call from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he and another individual, identified only as [REDACTED], were prospecting in Death Valley approximately two or three weeks ago when they noted a large circular object crash to the ground a short distance from them. Immediately following the crash two "small men", heavily clothed, ran from the crash and disappeared over a ridge. The large circular object was inspected by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and according to them was approximately twenty-four feet in diameter and seven feet thick.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had a scientific background, and after examining a portion of the object, declared it to be principally calcium, iridescent and radio active. The material reportedly had small green wires running throughout. [REDACTED] stated to [REDACTED] that he had a small portion of the material in his possession.

[REDACTED] was unable to furnish [REDACTED]'s address but stated that if [REDACTED] recontacts him he will endeavor to obtain same.

No action is being taken by this office and the above is for any disposition deemed appropriate by you.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*

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Special Agent in Charge

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